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# A-level MATHEMATICS

## Unit Pure Core 3

Wednesday 14 June 2017

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.
- You may use a graphics calculator.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
- You must answer each question in the space provided for that question. If you require extra space, use an AQA supplementary answer book; do **not** use the space provided for a different question.
- Do not write outside the box around each page.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.

### Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.

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**1 (a)** Given that  $y = (\sin 4x)(\sec 3x)$ , use the product rule to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

**[2 marks]**

**(b)** Find  $\int \frac{6x}{2x^2 + 3} dx$ .

**[2 marks]**

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- 2 (a) Use the mid-ordinate rule with five strips to find an estimate for  $\int_{0.5}^{1.5} e^{3x-x^3} dx$ , giving your answer to three decimal places. [4 marks]
- (b) A curve has equation  $y = e^{3x-x^3}$ . Find the exact values of the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve and determine the nature of these stationary points. [7 marks]

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3 Use the substitution  $u = \cos 2x$  to find

$$\int \cos^2 2x \sin^3 2x \, dx$$

[5 marks]

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4 The line  $y = x$  and the curve with equation  $y = \ln\left(\frac{3x+10}{3x+1}\right)$ , where  $x > 0$ , intersect at a single point where  $x = \alpha$ .

(a) Show that  $\alpha$  lies between 1 and 2.

[2 marks]

(b) (i) Use the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \ln\left(\frac{3x_n + 10}{3x_n + 1}\right)$$

with  $x_1 = 2$  to find the values of  $x_2$  and  $x_3$ , giving your answers to three decimal places.

[2 marks]

(ii) **Figure 1**, on the opposite page, shows a sketch of parts of the graphs of  $y = \ln\left(\frac{3x+10}{3x+1}\right)$  and  $y = x$ , and the position of  $x_1$ .

On **Figure 1**, draw a cobweb or staircase diagram to show how convergence takes place, indicating the positions of  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  on the  $x$ -axis.

[2 marks]

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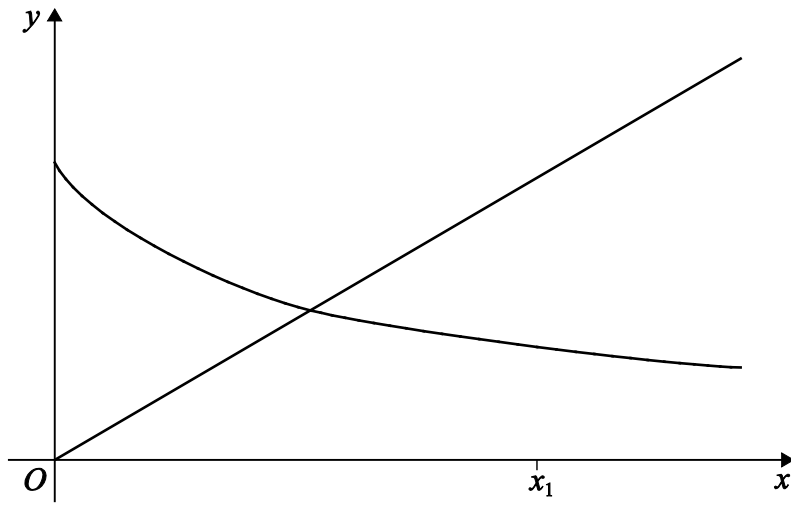




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Figure 1



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5 The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \ln(3x + 1), \text{ for } x \geq 0$$

The function  $g$  is defined by

$$g(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)), \text{ for } x \geq 0$$

The inverse of  $f$  is  $f^{-1}$ .

(a) Find expressions for  $f^{-1}(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

[4 marks]

(b) Show that the equation  $f^{-1}(x) = g(x)$  can be rearranged into the form

$$x = \ln\left(\frac{3x+10}{3x+1}\right)$$

[2 marks]

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6 Use integration by parts to find the value of  $\int_1^5 \frac{3x}{\sqrt{2x-1}} dx$ .

[6 marks]

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7 You are given that  $k$  is a positive constant.

By sketching the graphs of  $y = |5x - 3k|$  and  $y = 3|x + 4k|$  on the same axes, solve the inequality

$$|5x - 3k| \geq 3|x + 4k|$$

[5 marks]

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- 8 (a)** By using a suitable trigonometrical identity, solve the equation

$$\tan^2\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 11 - \sec\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

giving all values of  $x$  in radians to two decimal places in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ .

**[7 marks]**

- (b)** Describe a sequence of **two** geometrical transformations that maps the graph of

$$y = f\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \text{ onto the graph of } y = f(x).$$

**[4 marks]**

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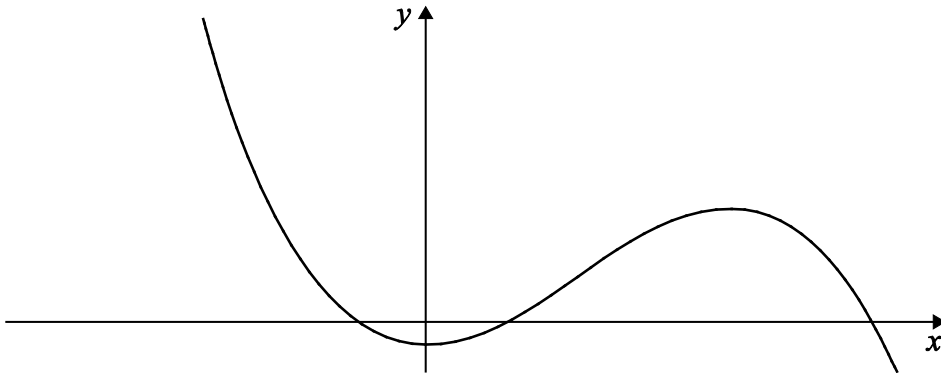






- 9 **Figure 2** shows part of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$ .

**Figure 2**

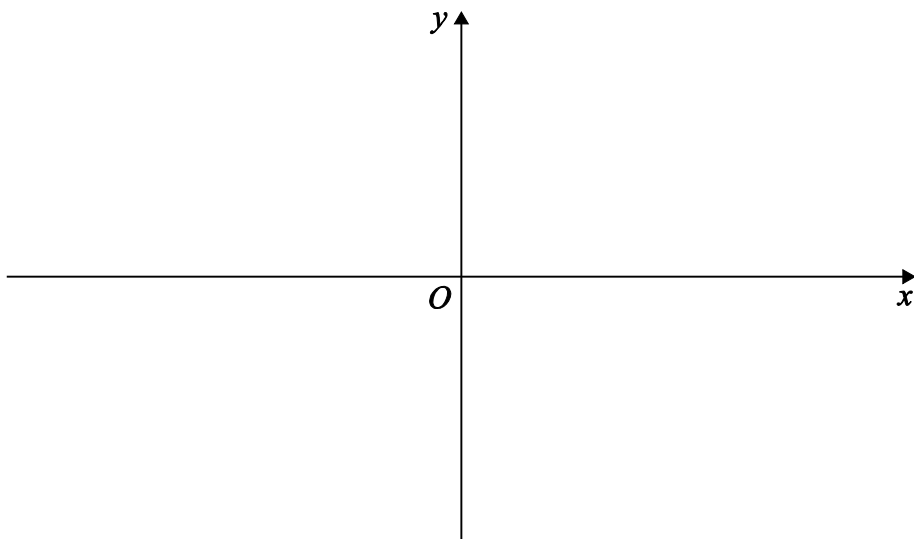


- (a) On **Figure 3** below, sketch the curve with equation  $y = |f(x)|$ . **[3 marks]**
- (b) On **Figure 4** opposite, sketch the curve with equation  $y = -f(|x|)$ . **[2 marks]**
- (c) The curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  has a minimum point at  $(0, b - 2)$  and a maximum point at  $(a, 9b)$ , where  $0 < b < 2$ .
- (i) Find the coordinates of the minimum point of the curve with equation  $y = f(x + a) + 2b$ . **[2 marks]**
- (ii) Find the coordinates of the maximum point of the curve with equation  $y = 3f(2x)$ . **[2 marks]**

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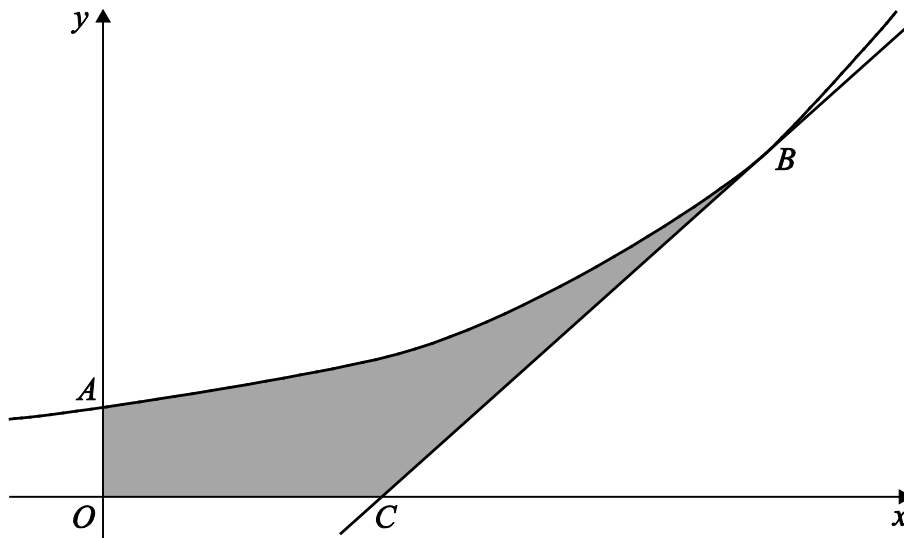
**Figure 3**





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The diagram shows the curve  $y = e^{2x}$ , intersecting the  $y$ -axis at the point  $A$ , and the tangent to this curve at the point  $B$ , where  $x = \ln 4$ , intersecting the  $x$ -axis at the point  $C$ .



(a) (i) Find an equation of the tangent to the curve at  $B$ .

[3 marks]

(ii) Hence show that the coordinates of  $C$  are  $\left(\ln 4 - \frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$ .

[1 mark]

(b) The shaded region  $OABC$  is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about the  $x$ -axis to form a solid.

Find the **exact** value of the volume of the solid generated.

(You may assume that the volume of a cone of radius  $r$  and height  $h$  is  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ .)

[8 marks]

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